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TWO CENTS.

SHOT, STRANGLED AND BEATEN OVER HEAD WITH SOME BLUNT WEAPON

New Evidence in the Murder
of Mrs. Small Discovered
by Officers

HER HUSBAND NOW
REFUSES TO TALK

The Head, with Neck Circled
by a Knotted Cord, the
Skull Crushed and a Bullet
Wound in Sight, Held as
Evidence.

MOUNTAINVIEW, N.H., Sept. 30. — The person who killed Mrs. Florence A. Small and set fire to her home to conceal evidence of the crime first shot her, then strangled her and beat her over the head Medical Referee B. Frank Horne announced today. His statement was made after a discovery of a bullet in the woman's head and the finding in the ruins of a revolver of calibre similar to that of the bullet.

Frederick L. Small, husband of the woman, who is charged with her murder, expected to be arraigned during the forenoon. The hearing was delayed as officials were engaged with an autopsy, further inspection of the ruins and other details.

The head of Mrs. Small, preservation of which from the flames was made possible by a fall into a pool of water, was severed from the body by the medical authorities and is being held available for use in court. The neck is still circled by a knotted cord, the skull is crushed from several blows and the trace of a bullet wound is clear.

The officials have as yet found no evidence to support the statement of a spectator at the fire that when he saw the body through the flames it was apparently partly suspended by a rope from the head of the bed. The purpose of the cloth which covered the face of the victim has not yet developed, authorities said, and no traces have been found of chloroform, application of which might have been made in this way. Under orders from counsel Small

First Baptist Church

Rev. George E. Tomkinson, Minister.



Sunday Services.

10.30 p. m.—Morning worship. Reports from the Chester convention. Henry Bond will tell of the team work.
11.45 a. m.—Bible school. Classes for all ages.
7.15 p. m.—Organ recital by F. M. Cram, director of music in the schools.
7.30 p. m.—Evening services. Sermon, Side Judges. Music, Dugan's orchestra, chorus choir, Alexander hymns. Welcome.

Unitarian Church

Unitarian Literature Free.
Leaflets describing the Unitarian belief may be obtained on application to Mrs. James M. Adams, 7 Cedar St.

In Odd Fellows' Temple

Monday night at 7.30 — Regular meeting of Waukegan lodge.
Tuesday evening, Oct. 3, district meeting of the subordinate lodges of district NO. 10. Banquet at 6.30 p. m.

MORE ARRESTS IN BLACKMAIL CASE

Two Men and a Woman Ar-
rested in Private Apart-
ments in Chicago

IOWA MAN SAID TO
HAVE PAID \$50,000

Charges Two Chicago Girls With Having
Lured Him to Their Apartments in
Chicago, Where the Blackmail Was
Extracted from Him.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Two men and a woman were arrested by agents of the department of justice in a raid on a private apartment here today and held in connection with the operations of the Mann white slave act blackmailers' syndicate recently brought to light by the federal officials.

Pursuing their investigation of the case of a wealthy merchant at Cedar Rapids, Ia., who is alleged to have been swindled out of \$50,000 by the syndicate, federal officials today took possession of a packet of letters said to have been written by the merchant to two Chicago girls whom he charged with having lured him to their apartments in Chicago, where the blackmail was extracted.

Attorneys for the girls contend that the Iowa man wronged his clients and paid them \$15,000 as a recompense.

DOUBLE SHOOTING IN PITTSFIELD

Joseph Talis Wounded Wife with Four
Bullets and Then Killed Him-
self Today

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Sept. 30.—Joseph Talis shot and probably fatally wounded his wife while she was on her way to work today and then killed himself.

The shooting, according to the police, was due to the woman's refusal to adjust differences which had caused a separation of the couple for several years. Four bullets entered her head and chest and physicians said there was little hope of her recovery.

MORE BREAD FOR GERMANY.

Larger Crops Insure the Maintenance
of Increased Rations.

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—The larger harvest of this year has enabled the authorities not only to maintain the increased bread rations granted several months ago, for persons who have had manual labor to perform and to provide an additional 50 grammes of flour a day for young people between 12 and 17 years old, as recently announced, says an Overseas News Agency statement, but has made it possible to insure the increased rations being maintained during the entire year to come. The authorities declare that these increases are based on conservative reports regarding the size of this year's crops.

The price of rye flour has been reduced one mark for 100 kilograms, the announcement adds, and it is expected that grists, oats, and other cereal products, for soup making, will be produced on a larger scale within a short time, constituting a considerable improvement in the provisioning situation. Important increases in the fodder crops are pointed to, it being noted that the yields of oats and barley are far superior to those of last year.

CASUALTIES 3,800 A DAY.

Total of British Losses for Month
Nearly 120,000.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—British losses in September were at the rate of 3,800 a day. The casualties this month were officers, 4,439; men, 114,110.

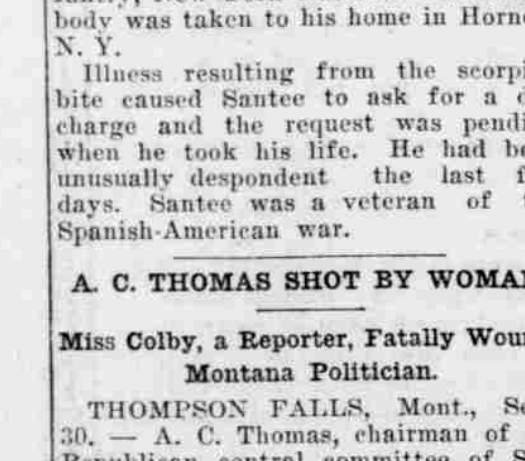
USED HAND GRENADES.

French Made Further Progress North
of Rancourt.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—The French have made further progress north of Rancourt by grenade attacks, according to the official statement issued today.

Centre Congregational Church

Rev. Richard H. Clapp, Minister.



Sunday, October 1.

10.30 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor. Subject, Children in the Church. At the close of the sermon diplomas will be given to the graduates in the various departments of the Sunday school.
11.45 a. m.—Sunday school. The new year's work will be begun.
7.00 p. m.—The Consecration of School Life. Prov. 1:1-13. Consecration meeting. Leader, Miss Marjorie Waterman.

PHILLIES TAKE LEAD FROM BROOKLYN

Pound Pfeffer's Delivery and Win
the Morning Game by a Score
7 to 2.

EBBETT'S FIELD, Sept. 30.—Philadelphia captured the lead in the National league pennant hunt this morning by defeating Brooklyn, 7 to 2. Robison sent Pfeffer to the mound to check Philadelphia, but he was hammered hard and persistently and his service failed to baffle the bats of the visitors. Luderus helped himself to two two-baggers and a home run. Brooklyn could do little with Rixey's delivery. The game was played on a wind-swept field. The score by innings:
Philadelphia, 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 3 0—7 10 3
Brooklyn, 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—2 5 1

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

Desperate fighting has been in progress along the northern end of the Somme front where the British have recently made important inroads upon German positions south of the Ancre. London today reports heavy counter attacks by the Germans and declares that a division of the new British army acquitted itself creditably.

Further down the line towards the Somme the French have resumed their attacks, pushing further into the German lines in the region of Rancourt. The new French advance, according to Paris, was scored by means of hand grenades.

In Macedonia the Bulgarians report a success near the Serbian border north of Lake Otrobo, where a trench of the main Serbian position was captured after a Serbian attack had been repulsed.

No important changes in the situation elsewhere in Macedonia or in Dobruja are announced. Petrograd reports that there have been no important happenings.

BODY IS RECOVERED.

Samuel F. Eaton Was Drowned in Con-
necticut River a Week Ago.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Sept. 30.—The body of Samuel F. Eaton, who was drowned in the Connecticut river at Montague City a week ago, was recovered early yesterday morning, not over 100 feet from the point where he first disappeared. At 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning Police Sergeant Fitzgerald received a telephone message at headquarters that the body was floating in an eddy near the Montague City bridge. When the police reached the bridge a short time after they found that the body had been floated ashore and tied to the bank.

Medical Examiner G. P. Twitchell was notified and ordered the body removed to the Woodlock undertaking parlors. Later in the day brothers of the dead man made the funeral arrangements. The funeral will be held at the undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Arthur P. Pratt of the Second Congregational church will officiate and the burial will be in Deerfield.

An exhaustive search of the river near the scene of the drowning accident had been made all week. A diver worked for several days without success and as a last resort the river was dynamited at several points. From information secured from fellow-workmen at the time of Eaton's drowning, it was reported that he had been married about a year ago. His brother says that this was incorrect, but that he was to have been married today to an Athol young woman. Eaton was well known in Greenfield, having made his home there for a number of years.

WILSON'S BUSY DAY.

To Deliver Address in New York After
Review of Troops at Sea Girt.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 30.—President Wilson's program for today is the busiest arranged for him since he came to Shadow Lawn. This morning he reviewed the Fourth New Jersey infantry at Sea Girt and this afternoon he will address members of Young Men's Democratic clubs of New York. His address will deal with reasons why young men should vote the Democratic ticket.

NO AMERICANS ABOARD.

Consul Hurst Reports on Sinking of
Two Italian Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—American Consul Hurst of Barcelona, Spain, reporting today to the state department the sinking of the Italian steamers Benpark and Nipulno, said no Americans were aboard either ship.

BELLOWS FALLS.

Buys Factory in Orange, Mass.

The Bogert & Hopper Box Mfg. Co. has bought of Mrs. Almira Wheeler Thompson of Lake Pleasant, formerly of Orange, Mass., the large box manufacturing plant in the east part of the town, known as the Wheeler factory and for many years occupied by the New England box company. Bogert & Hopper manufacture boxes and will take possession of the factory at once. They will employ about 75 hands with prospects of using more in the near future. The new firm has long been established. The factory has been idle for the past two years, but is modern and convenient.

WATERMAN JURY FAILS TO AGREE

Reported at 11.30 O'clock
Today—Out Since Yes-
terday at 4.20

STATE PLANS TO
TRY CASE AGAIN

Sheriff Locked Jury Up at 9 O'clock
Last Night, Deciding Not to Call
Court Together After That Hour —
Recess Taken to Oct. 10.

The jury who heard the evidence in the case of the state against L. W. Waterman of Brattleboro, charged with a statutory offense against Dorothy Kendall, reported to the Windham county court at 11.30 o'clock this morning that they had disagreed. They were discharged.

They were given the case at 4.40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. As time wore on it became apparent, to those who were waiting around the court-house to hear the verdict, that they were having difficulty in arriving at a unanimous opinion. At 9 o'clock Sheriff C. E. Mann decided that he would not call the court in after that hour and so locked the jury up for the night.

Attorney General Herbert G. Barber who assisted State's Attorney O. B. Hughes in the conduct of the case for the state, announced this noon that the case would be re-tried.

The county court took a recess this morning until Oct. 10 and the jurors were excused from further duty unless called by the court. It is not expected that there will be any more jury cases ready at this term, and the court will return Oct. 10 to take up such court matters as are to be heard at the present term.

The case of the state against Harold Hennessey, charged with a statutory offense, was not pressed this morning by the state's attorney for lack of positive evidence. Hennessey was discharged from custody. He was arrested with John Brooks, George Johnson and L. W. Waterman as the result of conditions found at the time Dorothy Kendall was arrested.

LOOK FOR FOREIGN GOLD.

Europe and Canada Expected to Send
in \$400,000,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 30.—Gold imports from Europe and Canada still expected to come into the United States were placed at \$400,000,000 by F. J. H. von Engelken, director of the mint at Washington, in a speech here at the closing session of the annual convention of the American Bankers' association. These figures were given to him by financial agents of the entente allies in this country, von Engelken said.

"We are melting up and turning into American money millions of dollars' worth of English sovereigns and French 20 franc pieces," the director declared.

"Increased financial demands made by the present prosperity were shown by figures indicating that the minting of small pieces of money has more than doubled within the last year. These were said to indicate the country's increased spending capacity. A recommendation for the reduction of the reserves of country banks from 12 to 10 per cent of their capital was passed by the convention. Congressional authorization of branch domestic banks was approved.

REORGANIZE CLAPLIN CONCERNS

Associated Drygoods Corporation
Takes Over Properties.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Reorganization of the United Drygoods companies and the Associated Merchants company of which John Claplin was president prior to the reorganization of the H. B. Claplin company, in June, 1914, was declared effective here today under the plan and agreement of Dec. 28, 1915. More than 99 per cent of all classes of stock of both companies have been deposited under the reorganization plan, it was announced.

The Associated Drygoods corporation, a new company which has acquired all the properties of the United Drygoods companies and the Associated Merchants company, has been formed under the laws of the state of Virginia, the two old companies having been dissolved under the laws of Delaware and Connecticut.

The failure of the M. H. Claplin company was brought about by the inability of the firm to meet maturing notes of its numerous subsidiaries estimated at more than \$30,000,000.

The German village of Remborn has a hidden tree that is said to be more than 1,200 years old.

Boston's new drydock, which will be 1,200 feet long, will be the largest in North or South America.

CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Range from Nothing to \$23.40, as
Shown by Primary Election Docu-
ments in County Clerk's Office.

The following returns of expenses in the recent primary campaign have been made to the county clerk:

Myron E. Lyman of Wilkington, Democrat, paid nothing as a candidate for high bailiff.

John M. Knight of Dummerston, Democrat, paid nothing as a candidate for assistant judge of the county court.

Warner A. Graham of Bellows Falls, Republican, paid nothing as candidate for the nomination of probate judge of Westminster district.

Edwin P. Adams of Barreboro, Republican, paid \$3.81 as a candidate for assistant judge of the county court.

J. H. Ware of Townshend, Republican, candidate for county senator, paid a total of \$30.90, most of which was for publicity purposes.

Nat L. Divoll of Bellows Falls, Republican, candidate for county senator, paid a total of \$23.40.

Herman E. Eddy of Brattleboro, Republican, expended a total of \$7.75 as a candidate for county senator.

Clifford E. Mann of Brattleboro, expended \$2.50 in his campaign for re-nomination as sheriff.

A. F. Schwenk of Brattleboro, candidate for probate judge of the Marlboro district, expended a total of \$3.75.

F. A. DeWitt of Newfane, Republican, candidate for county senator, paid \$5.10 for his nomination.

William R. Daley of Brattleboro, Republican, candidate for state's attorney, paid \$2.20 for the nomination.

SHORTEST MURDER TRIAL ON RECORD

Tarzeis, Armenian, Who Shot His Wife
and Mother Convicted in Less
Than Two Days.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—Adam Tarzeis, an Armenian, found guilty last May of the murder of Anna Ostrovsk, whom he had sought to marry, and her mother, was sentenced today to the electric chair during the week of Nov. 19 in superior court. Tarzeis' intentions towards the young woman had been opposed by her mother. After he had shot them at their home in Chelsea on Jan. 17 he fired two shots into his abdomen, but recovered from the wounds. The trial was the shortest on record in this state for a murder case, occupying less than two days.

BREAKING INTO FARMING.

Thoughts Addressed to Man Who
Thinks Farming Is Cinch.

If you have never lived on a farm and are intending to buy some land and make a living out of it yourself, the first advice is "don't."

Why? Because if you do not enjoy heavy work and disappointment, if you can not stand up under insect ravages, droughts, floods, neighbors' chickens, squirrels, insect enemies and plant diseases, you are not the man.

However, you will not take this advice, so let us give you the next best. If you must buy a farm, run it for a term of years first with the privilege of buying it at the end of the time at an agreed price fixed beforehand.

This is good advice because it is practically your farm to do as you please with, but if you find that you are not adapted to it and can not stand the hard work, you can take your comparatively small loss off your animals and tools and go into real estate business or sell insurance or some other thing which men without capital drift into.

However much you have read up or think you know about farming, do not try to show the natives how to farm. They have got you faded from the start. At the same time don't take their advice too readily because what you know is probably right and do not let them laugh you out of it when you are sure that you are right.

LAST BAND CONCERT.

Thirty Musicians to Play on Brooks
House Balcony Monday.

The First Regiment band (30 pieces) will give the last concert of the season Monday night on the Brooks House balcony. Following is the program:

March, Hands Across the Sea, Sousa
Overture, Fest, Sousa
March, High School Cadets, Sousa
Rondo, Invitation to the Waltz, Weber
Suite, The Dwellers of the Western World, Sousa

a. The Red Man; b. The White Man; c. The Black Man.
U. S. A. Partol, Peck
March, Washington Post, Sousa
Grand National Fantasia, Albion, Baetens
(Scottish, Irish and English airs)
March, The Stars and Stripes Forever, Sousa

The Star Spangled Banner

BUT FOUR DEATHS TODAY.

And Only 19 New Cases of Infantile Pa-
ralysis in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. — There were but four deaths and 19 new cases in the epidemic of infantile paralysis during the past 24 hours as compared with 12 deaths and 26 new cases reported yesterday.

Eight nations in the European wars have 17,000,000 fighting men.

COMPANY I MEN EXAMINED TODAY

Action Before Muster Out
to Guard Against Future
Claims

ANOTHER CALL TO
BORDER EXPECTED

Acting Mess Sergeant Foley Proves His
Efficiency — Capt. Gibson Officer of
the Day — Brattleboro Boys in Of-
ficial Capacities.

Special to The Reflector.)

FORT ETHAN ALLEN, Sept. 30. The rain yesterday prevented the review of the regiment by Governor Gates. The steady downpour led to a change of plans and in place of the formal ceremony Governor Gates inspected the various companies in their barracks, each company in its own room. Colonel Reeves complimented Company I on its good appearance and the condition of its quarters.

The addition of the 27 recruits to the company makes the appointment of three new corporals necessary at an early date. Godfrey Crosby has recently been appointed a private of the first class. His good record as a private will place him in a position for further advancement.

Lieut. Miner is certain to be selected as one of the Vermont representatives at the national rifle competition at Jacksonville, Fla.

Company I men came up for final physical examination today at 9 a. m. This examination is required at muster out so as to guard against pension claims in the future.

Captain Gibson came on for a 24-hour's tour of duty as officer of the day at 11 a. m. The militia officers have been taking their regular turns with the regular officers at Fort Ethan Allen, since the return of the recruits from Brattleboro.

Sergeant Lindsey is the possessor of a much prized dog, of a breed at present unknown to local fanciers, which he captured on the international bridge, as it came over from Mexico.

All of the officers and men are firmly of the opinion that it will be only a matter of a few months before the regiment will be back on the border, and for business. They regard their past stay as only preliminary to real work, which all agree must be done.

A squadron of the 1st New Hampshire Cavalry is stationed here for instruction. Its commanding officer, Captain Smith, was a former private in Company I, serving from 1890 to 1901.

All requests for leave of absence are being refused in order that the men may be available for any call which may come in connection with the muster out.

By special order No. 90, issued yesterday, Captain Gibson assumed command of Company I at its first formation at 3.30 this morning. Lieut. Spaulding also has been ordered back for duty with the company and reported for the same yesterday afternoon.

Acting Mess Sergeant Foley of the recruit detachment has been closing up matters in connection with his work. He proved a most efficient man for the position. He has had charge of the feeding of from 100 to 225 men for over two months and has so done his work as to merit and receive the praise of both the men and his superior officers.

By special order Private Alphonse Ratto and Private George F. Thompson have been detailed as clerks for Captain Hyland in the work of closing the affairs of the mobilization camp. Private Bernard Dunley is acting as company clerk.

ANOTHER KIND OF TAX.

Estates of Deceased Persons Must
Contribute to Government.

Executors and administrators of estates aggregating in the gross \$60,000, or net \$50,000, or more, are now realizing the stern necessity of the national administration for more governmental revenues. All such estates are hereafter subject to government tax. Estates of all non-residents, of foreigners, of whatever value, are also subject to the federal tax.

Judges of the probate court in Vermont have received official notification that all executors and administrators of estates described above, or persons who receive property from such estates in the amount named, are required under the law to notify the collector of internal revenue within 60 days of their appointment as such executors and administrators or of their receipt of the property of a decedent. The tax must be paid within one year from the date of the death, under a heavy penalty for non-compliance with the law. The government kindly offers a liberal discount for payments made in advance of the legal requirement.

THE WEATHER.

Fair Tonight and Sunday—Colder To-
night With Frosts.

WASHINGTON, September 30.—The weather forecast: Fair tonight and Sunday. Colder tonight with frosts. Moderate to fresh northwest winds.

Russia is estimated to have more than 4,000,000 acres of land that would produce cotton if irrigated.